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## **NURSING PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **AGENDA**

**DATE:** March 8, 2007

**TIME:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Four Points Sheraton San Francisco Bay Bridge  
1603 Powell Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608

**1.0** Approve/Not Approve: Minutes of January 11, 2007

**2.0** Presentation: The Professional RN Role  
Maria W. O'Rourke, RN, DNS, FAAN  
President & CEO  
Healthcare Management & Education Services

**3.0** Legislation enacted during 2005-2006 Session. Information:

(a) AB 2280 (Leno) Chapter 771- Expands the authorization to treat sexually transmitted diseases (to be determined by the Department of Health Care Services through regulatory process) for patient's partners without a good faith examination.

(b) AB 2651 (Jones) Chapter 335 - Requires that a hearing screening be administered to every newborn by every general acute care hospital with licensed perinatal services. This law becomes effective on January 1, 2008.

(c) AB 2986 (Mullin) Chapter 286 - Brings into compliance California's current Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) with the newly enacted National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting (NASPER) Act of 2006 for reporting on prescribing and dispensing of Schedule IV controlled substances. Schedule II and III controlled substances are currently monitored and reported by CURES.

(d) AB 2609 (Evans) Chapter 615 – Increases training hours and other specific training requirements for employees in Residential Health Facilities for the Elderly.



(e) AB 2564 (Matthews) Chapter 889 - Authorizes direct care staff that are trained and certified by a registered nurse to administer blood glucose testing for a person with diabetes and developmental disabilities who resides in intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled habilitative or an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled nursing.

(f) SB 1301 (Alquist) Chapter 647- Health facilities: reporting and inspection requirements.

#### **4.0 Open forum**

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